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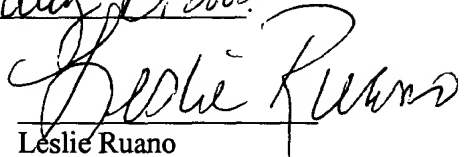
Applicant: Richard Roelke  
Serial No: 09/777,529 ✓  
Filed: February 6, 2001 ✓  
For: CALIBRATION ARTIFACT  
AND METHOD OF USING  
THE SAME ✓

Paper No:  
Group: 2873 ✓  
Examiner: Hasan, M. ✓  
Docket No: MEC-118J

Box Response  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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RESPONSE

This Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2002 in the subject application. In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

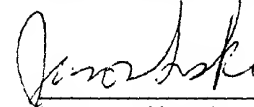
The applicant elects, with traverse, claims 1-3 and 9-10 drawn to a calibration artifact for prosecution in the subject application.

Each of the Examiner's rejections has been addressed or traversed. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

If for any reason this Response is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it

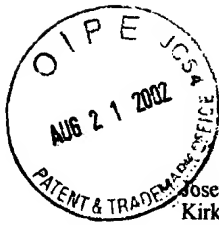
appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts, (781) 890-5678.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason D. Shanske", written over a horizontal line.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a RESPONSE in reply to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2002, in the subject application.

If for any reason this RESPONSE is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if at any time it appears that a TELEPHONE CONFERENCE with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts (781) 890-5678.

If any payment during prosecution is found to be incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to my Deposit Account No. 09-0002. A copy of this letter is enclosed for use by the Finance Branch in the event that it is necessary to make any charge or credit to my deposit account.

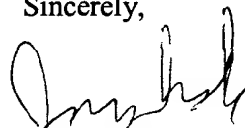
In addition, pursuant to Rule 1.136(a)(3), the Office is hereby authorized to treat any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Also, any request or Petition for an Extension of Time notwithstanding an inadvertent reference

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in the Petition to a shorter period of time is to be treated as requesting the appropriate length of time.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by returning the enclosed self-addressed postcard.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures